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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 22, 2002 (Paper No. 2), please amend the above-identified U.S. Patent Application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please **AMEND** claim 1 as follows: (A marked-up copy of the claims, showing the changes is also attached.)

1. (Amended) A liquid crystal display device, comprising:
- a liquid crystal panel;
- a backlight assembly for radiating a light onto the liquid crystal panel;
- a panel guide provided between the backlight assembly and the liquid crystal panel to support the liquid crystal panel; and
- a pad provided between the panel guide and the backlight assembly forming a distance